

Senate Resolution 1191

By: Senators James of the 35th, Fort of the 39th, Orrock of the 36th, Butler of the 55th,
Brown of the 26th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Going the Green Mile Expo and Eco-opportunity
2 Symposium Series; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, for the first time in human history, half of the world's population lives in cities,
4 a figure which is expected to grow to 70 percent by the year 2050; and

5 WHEREAS, although cities occupy just 2 percent of the world's landmass, they are
6 responsible for more than two-thirds of the global energy use and greenhouse gas emissions;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, the Going the Green Mile Expo and Eco-opportunity Symposium Series will
9 highlight workshops and seminars to help establish productive partnerships between Atlanta's
10 businesses and public entities for sustainable urban living and best practices; and

11 WHEREAS, with a theme of "From Waste to Wealth," the Going the Green Mile Expo and
12 Eco-ppportunity Symposium Series brings together e-business and e-technology industries
13 and expert speakers to provide valuable information for local and international green
14 business owners; and

15 WHEREAS, the conference facilitates the creation of business networks that will create new
16 markets for suppliers, new sources for business product buyers, and connections with
17 potential business investors; and

18 WHEREAS, the conference is sponsoring a youth entrepreneurial summit called the Green
19 Idol which will empower communities through the use of interactive e-technologies towards
20 entrepreneurship, education courses, and tutorials; and

21 WHEREAS, it is within the power of each individual to fundamentally change the
22 environment and ensure quality of life for future generations; and

23 WHEREAS, the Going the Green Mile Expo and Eco-opportunity Symposium Series are
24 excellent events that highlight the impact humans have upon the global environment and
25 provide ways in which municipalities, corporations, and individuals can decrease carbon
26 footprints and change the world.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 commend the Going the Green Mile Expo and Eco-opportunity Symposium Series for its
29 dedicated efforts to providing information and a venue for collaboration to address the
30 environmental issues facing this and future generations.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Going the Green Mile Expo and
33 Eco-opportunity Symposium Series.